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### **Kander Statement on Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1**

**Jefferson City, Mo.** — Secretary of State Jason Kander today released the following statement on proposed Constitutional Amendment 1, the "Right to Farm," which will appear on the August 5 ballot:

"As I talk to Missouri farmers and ranchers across our state, they tell me what all small business owners do—that one of the best things government can do for them is to keep rules and regulations consistent from year to year. I am voting 'yes' on Constitutional Amendment 1, the Right to Farm, because I want to help ensure that our farmers and ranchers can continue to thrive as the backbone of Missouri's economy. Although I did not plan to publicly support or oppose any August ballot issue, I felt it was important for Missourians to know that I see voting 'yes' on this constitutional amendment as the smart business decision for our state."

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